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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application hereby submits legible copies of the following relevant arts along with the form PTO/SB/08A which contains the information required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

A. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 2002-7667 A published by Japan Patent Office on January 11, 2002;

B. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 2001-256388 A published by Japan Patent Office on September 21, 2001;

C. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 2001-341001 A published by Japan Patent Office on December 11, 2001; and

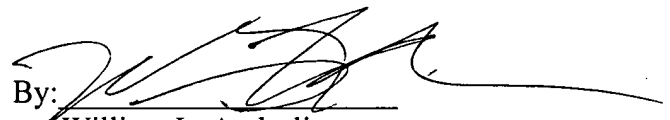
D. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0018666 of Sugiyama et al. published on August 30, 2001.

The above-listed relevant arts A through C are not in the English language, and computer-aided English translations of these relevant arts published by the Japan Patent

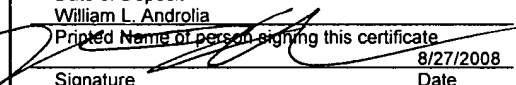
Office are attached thereto. In addition, an English language abstract is attached to each one of these relevant arts A through C. Accordingly, pursuant to MPEP Section 609, the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for each of these non-English language relevant arts is satisfied, and an English concise explanation thereof is omitted herein.

Accordingly, it is hereby respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant arts and consider them during the examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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